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In re application of: Matsui

Application No.: 09/889,913

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Title: METHOD FOR EMBEDDING
ELECTRONIC WATERMARK, DECODING
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- ☒ b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
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